

1 VIRGINIA ACTS OF ASSEMBLY — CHAPTER

2 *An Act to amend and reenact § 18.2-121.3 of the Code of Virginia, relating to trespass; unmanned*
3 *aircraft system; penalty.*

4 [H 1636]

5 Approved

6 **Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Virginia:**7 **1. That § 18.2-121.3 of the Code of Virginia is amended and reenacted as follows:**8 **§ 18.2-121.3. Trespass with an unmanned aircraft system; penalty.**

9 A. Any person who knowingly and intentionally causes an unmanned aircraft system to (i) enter the
10 property of another and come within 50 feet of a dwelling house ~~(i)~~ (a) to coerce, intimidate, or harass
11 another person or ~~(ii)~~ (b) after having been given actual notice to desist, for any other reason, or (ii)
12 take off or land in violation of current Federal Aviation Administration Special Security Instructions or
13 UAS Security Sensitive Airspace Restrictions is guilty of a Class 1 misdemeanor.

14 B. This section shall not apply to any person who causes an unmanned aircraft system to enter the
15 property as set forth in subsection A if (i) consent is given to the entry by any person with legal
16 authority to consent or by any person who is lawfully present on such property or (ii) such person is
17 authorized by federal regulations to operate an unmanned aircraft system and is operating such system in
18 an otherwise lawful manner and consistent with federal regulations.

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